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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS ACCUSES TURKEY OF ATROCITIES, WELCOMES  
US-EEC INITIATIVE

1. ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, RECEIVING CREDENTIALS OF NEW ISRAELI  
AMBASSADOR JANUARY 25, DREW ATTENTION TO "ALL KINDS OF ATROCITIES"  
COMMITTED BY TURKISH FORCES ON CYPRUS. HE NOTED THESE CHARGES  
HAVE BEEN VERIFIED BY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF COUNCIL OF  
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2. ARCHBISHOP, CITING POSSIBILITY NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION AND  
EEC ARE CONTEMPLATING INITIATIVE TO HELP SOLVE CYPRUS PROBLEM,  
SAID HE WOULD "WELCOME ANY SUCH INITIATIVE PROVIDED THAT IT WILL  
NOT SUBSTITUTE BUT RATHER STRENGTHEN THE EFFORTS OF THE UN SYG."  
HE SUGGESTED 1977 WILL PROVE "A CRITICAL YEAR FOR CYPRUS BUT  
WARNED IF SOLUTION DOES NOT MATERIALIZE CYPRIOTS WILL HAVE NO

ALTERNATIVE BUT TO EMBARK ON LONG STRUGGLE."

3. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS JANUARY 27 COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON ARCHBISHOP'S REMARKS AS RELEASED BY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE. SEMI-OFFICIAL PHILELEFHEROS SAW STATEMENT AS TANTAMOUNT TO CONFIRMATION OF WESTERN INITIATIVES BUT CAUTIONED SUCH INITIATIVES WOULD BE LONG WAY FROM SOLUTION AND AT BEST WOULD ONLY PAVE WAY FOR RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. CONSERVATIVE AGHON APPLAUSED ARCHBISHOP'S POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS WESTERN INITIATIVE BUT EMPHASIZED IT MUST STRENGTHEN NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR UN SYG. PRO-LYSSARIDES TA NEA STRESSED THAT IF HOPES FOR 1977 ARE DISAPPOINTED, ARCHBISHOP WILL RETURN TO LONG STRUGGLE POLICY.

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